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**PATENT** 

# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Mahany, et al.

Serial No. 09/127,276

Filed: July 29, 1998

For: A Low-Power Wireless Beaconing

Network Supporting Proximal Formation, §

Separation and Reformation

Group Art Unit: 2749

Examiner: Corsaro, N.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, we are enclosing herewith:

- 1. Amendment in Response to Office Action dated August 7, 2000 (2 pp.);
- 2. a return postcard.

No fees are believed to be due with regard to this Response. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees, or to credit any overpayments, to Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 01-0660.

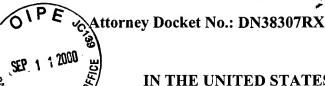
Respectfully Submitted,

Date: September 6, 2000

By: Russell C. Scott

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee Amendment

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2000, Applicant requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18-26 without prejudice.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending, claims 18-26 having been canceled without prejudice herein. Reason for the claim amendments was the restriction requirement that was mailed on August 7, 2000.